ing detained by the German authori-

It is confidently expected that, following the Cabinet meeting this after-noon a definite statement will be forthcomieg setting forth what the Administration is prepared to do to-ward furnishing gups for American ships destined to brave German war gone threats.

Tension Increased.

The curt rejection by the President of the "informal" proposal from Germany that the two nations negotiate further regarding the submarine blockade has admittedly increased the Other factors in the situa-

Reports from Berlin that the German Government has violated its within the next two weeks a call for agreement the set free American sail an extra semion of Congress to as one captured by the German raider and taken into a German port on the yarrowdale; and has decided to detain other American citizens who While it is anticipated that the call were in German territory at the time of the severance of relations,

The further details that have been received by the Department of State concerning the hostile treatment of Ambassador Gerard by the German authorities, following the severance of relations.

Of all these factors those wheels stand out as most likely to precipi at

Germany's willingness to force a revenue tax; and so on.

no hesitancy in saying that Germany's repudiation of her promise to release the Varrowdale prisoners is session will have to be called. The case of the most high-handed acts of the Ferlin authorities. Even in the program of according to the program of Officials of the Administration flave

Arming Decision Important.

American ships has been regarded as in the hope of obtaining a favorable more and more imperative. As things now stand, officials rejuctantly admit the United States is placed in the

mit the United States is placed in the humiliating position of being afraid to test the German threat.

On the other hand, it is realized that once the American passenger liners, armed or unarmed, weigh an chor for the war zone, the future will lie in the hands of the submarine recommenders.

Those behind the flood control bills decline to be edged out by those who want the oil lands leasing legislation given preference.

Senator Robert L. Owen seeks to elbow all others out of the way wno are not backing his corrupt practices bill, and Senator Newlands of Newlands commanders.

BUCK FROZEN IN ICE. HIGHLAND FALLS, N. F., Feb. 13 .-

Sam McAvoy found a buck frozen into the ice on the Hudson river. He had propriation bills are crowding for been dead only a short time.

WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia Fair and warmer tonight. Lowest temperature

Maryland-Fair and warmer tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Probably snow in the mountains. Moderate west to southwest winds,

Virginia Fair and warmer tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Probably snow or rain in extreme southwest portion. Moderate northwest winds becoming southerly

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CALL FOR EXTRA

Based on Failure of Congress to Pass Administration Program.

President Wilson is confidently expected in many quarters to issue man Government has violated its within the next two weeks a call for

paganda, engineered by Bernstorif trol legislation, the corrupt practices paganda, engineered by Rernstorif trol legislation, the corrupt practices and abetted by prominent American bill and the oil land leasing and the pacifists, to devide public opinion in pacifists, to devide public opinion in this country as to the proper course for President Wilson to follow.

The further details that have been the event that it becomes necessary for him to undertake warlike steps against Germany.

Legislative Program Blocked.

authorities, following the severance of relations.

The disruption of Belgian relief work, and the probability that Brand Whitlock. American minister to Belgian, will have to be recalled from Brussels.

The departure tonight of Count von his annual message has a chance of the measures of general legislation demanded by the President in his annual message has a chance of The departure tonight of Count von Bernstorff from Washington as a tinal evidence of the completeness of the break between the two nations.

Situation Hangs On Yarrowdale. observers at the Capitol will go in their optimism.

Democratic sponsors for the various

the final clash concern the fate of Administration measures are all puli-the Yarrowdale prisoners and the other Americans in Germany and the rame of the revenue bill, which proposal o arm the American merchant ships. The one is expected to lead to an organizing opposition against various extremely sharp exchange between features of the bill. One group op the two governmnt. The other is expected to bring on the final test of garine, another is against the excess

Must Raise More Money.

the Berlin authorities. Even in the event of war, it is held here, such an act would be unjustifiable. That it should be resorted to conveys the impression here that in many respects Germany already considers that the war is on.

Arming Decision Important.

Government cannot proceed with the program of expenditures authorized program of expenditures authorized program of expenditures authorized by the appropriation bills with a \$300,000,000 deficit staring it in the should be resorted to conveys the important program of expenditures authorized by the appropriation bills with a \$300,000,000 deficit staring it in the should be resorted to conveys the important program of expenditures authorized by the appropriation bills with a \$300,000,000 deficit staring it in the should be resorted to conveys the important program of expenditures authorized pr

While the anxiety over the revenue The decision of the American Gov-ernment regarding the arming of time-wasting fashion to lockey about

vada has served notice that unless the anti-strike railroad legislation is given the position at the post he will not permit any measure of general legislation to start down the track. In the meantime the defense ap-

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Democratic Senators that these meas-ures could be got out of the way quickly, but the criss that has account in international affairs, due to the break with Germany, has given a sudden impetus to the universal military training idea which the Democratical designs of the crisis of the critical crisis. quickly, but the crisis that has arise;

hoped to dispense with at this This phase of the defense question is certain to arouse prolonged de bate. Senator Blair Lee of Mary-land, who appears as the most ag-gressive opponent of universal mili-tary training, is expected to lead in a Trouble Feared. prolonged fight to prevent its adop-

Legislators Grow Reconciled.

Inasmuch as the legislative situman Government has violated its agreement to set free American sallors captured by the German raider and taken into a German port on the
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MEXICO ADDS TO -GRAVITY OF CRISIS

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posibility was sufficiently likely to prove a disturbing element.

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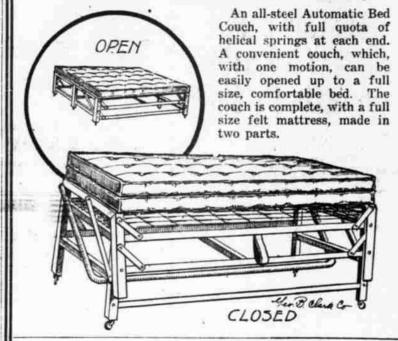
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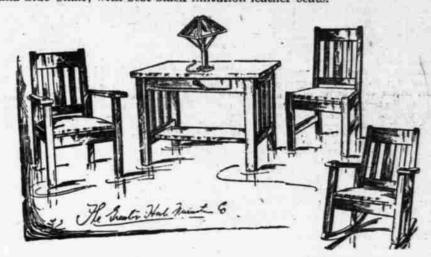
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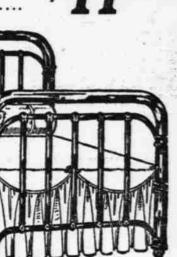
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